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The following is FYI for the SJWP Community Awareness Committee.

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San Jacinto Waste Pits: Site Activity Update

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- Vessels, a crane and other equipment are visible at the San Jacinto waste pits site at this time. This activity is occurring mostly adjacent to the Armored Cap but not affecting the cap itself. It is part of a river channel maintenance plan recently submitted to and approved by the EPA.
- In addition, a routine visual inspection during low tide this week enabled observations of the eastern portion of the cap. As a result of the inspection, rock is being placed over visible geotextile either for aesthetic reasons or to ensure that required rock thickness is maintained.
- Cap maintenance is an essential activity recognized in EPA design guidance. When EPA approved the existing armored cap, ongoing cap maintenance was expected and planned. Additional armor rock is kept stockpiled nearby for this purpose.
- EPA's approved plan for the original cap included an assumption of 5% of the armored cap area requiring maintenance. To date, maintenance areas across the 15.7-acre cap footprint have involved less than 0.60% of the cap surface area.